

# Islamic Sciences Part 4

## Timeline of the Sīrah

- ????? BC Nuh, son Sam (semite)
- 5000+ BC `Ād, Thamūd
  - Arab al-Ba`idah
  - Arab al-Baqiyah
    - Qahtani (`Āribah)
    - Adnani (Musta`ribah)
- 3–4000 BC Ibrahim, Isma`il
  - Hajar and Isma`il's migration to Makkah
  - Construction of the Ka`bah
  - Isma`il married Qahtani
- 123 AD Adnan from Isma`il
- ... Quraysh from Adnan
- 372 AD Kilāb
- 400 AD Quṣay b. Kilab
  - Chief of the Quraysh
  - Brought people to Makkah
  - Custodian of the Ka`bah
  - Caretaker of the pilgrims
- 430 AD `Abd Manāf b. Qusay
  - Chief of the Quraysh
  - Caretaker of the pilgrims
- 464 AD Hāshim b. `Abd Manaf
  - Chief of the Quraysh
  - Caretaker of the pilgrims
  - Started the journey of winter and summer
- 500 AD Abd al-Muttalib (Shaybah) b. Hashim
  - Chief of the Quraysh
  - Rediscovered well of Zam-Zam
  - 570 AD Defended Makkah from Abrahah's elephant army
  - 10 sons and 6 daughters
    - Fatima: **Abdullah**, **Abu Tālib**, Zubayr; Umm Hakim Baydah, Atiqah, Arwa, Barrah.
    - Nutaylah: **Abbas**, Dirar.
    - Hala: **Hamza**, Muqawwim, Hajl Safiyya
    - Samrah: Harith.
    - Lubni: **Abu Lahab** (Abdul-Uzza).
- 545 AD `Abdullah b. `Abd al-Muttalib

- Smartest son
- Married Aminah bt. Wahab b. `Adb Manaf of Banu Zahrah
- Died very young in Madinah on way back from summer journey to Syria
- **570 AD Birth of Rasūlullāh** صلى الله عليه وسلم
  - During the Year of the Elephant
  - Foster care in Banu Sa`d by Halimah bt. Abu Dhu`ayb
  - Shayma' his milk sister
  - First opening of the chest
  - Mother dies when he was 6 years old
- 576 AD Guardianship for by `Abd al-Muttalib (Grandfather)
  - Grandfather dies after 2 years
- 58? AD Guardianship by Abu Talib
  - Incident of Bahirah Monk (very questionable)
- 58? AD Participated in the Battle of Hilf al-Fudul
- 59? AD Adopted Zayd b. Harithah
  - Known as the son of Muhammad
  - Married Umm Ayman, older servant of Khadija
  - Usamah b. Zayd born 7 BH
- 595 AD Married Khadijah (at Age 25)
  - Immense love between them
  - Wealthy woman and financially supported Islam
- 600 AD Birth of Zaynab bt. Muhammad
  - Married `Abdul`as, Khadijah's nephew
  - Children: `Ali, Umamah
  - Widowed during Hijrah
- 603 AD Birth of Ruqyyah bt. Muhammad
  - Married son of Abu Lahab
  - Married `Uthman later
- 605 AD Rebuilding of the Ka`bah
  - Now a square foundation instead of rectangle due to material shortage
- 605 AD Birth of Fatimah bt. Muhammad
- 608 AD Birth of Umm Kulthum bt. Muhammad
  - Married son of Abu Lahab
  - Married `Uthman later
  - Died 8 H
- 610 AD Start of dreams and premonitions
- **610 AD First revelation (at Age 40)**
  - Khadijah and Waraqah were first muslims
  - Surahs Iqra ayat, Muddatthir, Muzzammil, Qalam
  - Zayd, Abu Bakr, `Ali convert
  - Night prayer
- 13 BH Start of private proclamation

- Abu Bakr's converts: `Uthman ibn `Affan, Zubayr bin `Awwam, `Abd al-Rahman b. `Awf, Sa'd b. Abi Waqqas, Talhah b. `Ubayd Allah
  - Other converts: Ja'far b. Abi Talib, `Abdullah b. Mas'ud, `Ammar b. Yasir, Suhayb al-Rumi, Arqam
  - Dar al-Arqam used as a Islam Central
- 12 BH Start of public proclamation (at Age 43)
  - Shock, aww
  - Name calling during Hajj
  - Questions from Jews/Christians
  - Plea to Abu Talib for him to stop
- 11 BH Start of persecution of Muslims
  - `Ammar b. Yasir, and parents Thumyyah and Yasir
  - Bilal b. Abu Rabah, Khabbab b. Arath, Suhayb al-Rumi, Zanirah
  - Atrocities against Rasūlullāh ﷺ
  - Daughters divorced by Aby Lahab's sons
- 10 BH First Hijrah to Abyssinia
  - 12 men, 5 women
  - Protection under the Negus (As-humah)
- 7 BH Conversion of Hamzah b. `Abd al-Muttalib
- 7 BH Conversion of `Umar b. al-Khattab
- ? BH Incident of the Satanic Verses
- ? BH Second Hijrah to Abyssinia
  - 83 men, 19 women
- 6 BH Boycott of Banu Hashim (not well documented)
- **4 BH Year of Sorrow**
  - Death of Abu Talib
  - Death of Khadijah
  - Abu Lahab becomes the Chieftain
  - Tortured in Ta'if
  - Returns to Makkah under Mut'im b. `Adi's protection
- 3 BH Married Sawda'
- 4? BH Journey of Isra' and Mi'raj
- ... Da'wah to Hajj pilgrims
- 3 BH Conversion of 6 people of Yathrib
- 2 BH Minor Pledge of `Aqabah
  - 12 people from Yathrib gave pledges
  - Sent Mu'adh b. `Umayr to Yathrib
- 1 BH Major Pledge of `Aqabah
  - 75 people from Yathrib gave pledges
- 1 BH Married `A'ishah bt. Abu Bakr
- 1 BH Hijrah of Companion begins
- **1 AH Hijrah to Yathrib/Madinah**
  - Cave of Thawr

- Incident with Suraqah
- Miracle of goat at Umm Ma`bad
- Arrival at Quba on Mon, 8th of Rabi` al-Awwal
- First Jumu`ah between Quba and Madinah
- Brotherhood in Madinah
- Building of Masjid al-Nabawi
- Housing for the wives (Hujurat)
- Incident of Adhan
- Treaty with Jewish tribes (names of significant tribes not found)
  - Banu Qaynuqa`, Banu Nadir, Banu Qurayzah
- 2 AH Change of Qiblah
- 2 AH Expeditions before Badr
  - Expedition of Abwa`
  - Expedition of Banu Mudlij
  - Battle of Safwan (Minor Badr)
- **2 AH Battle of Badr (Muslims vs. Quraysh)**
  - Cause: Raid of Abu Sufyan's caravan back from Syria
  - Upgrade of the Pledge of `Aqabah from protection to offensive fighting by Sa`d b. Mu`adh
  - 312 Muslims, about 1,000 Quraysh
    - Muhajirun: 82-85, Ansar: 231, Aws: 61, Khazraj: 170
  - 14 Sahabah martyred, 70 Quraysh killed, 70 prisoners of war
- ... Events before Uhud
  - Ka`b b. al-Ashraf incited war against Muslims
- 2 AH Death of Ruqyyah bt. Muhammad
- 2 AH Banishment of Banu Qaynuqa`
- 2 AH `Ali marries Fatimah
- 3 AH Married Zaynab bt. Khuzaymah
- **3 AH Battle of Uhud (Muslims vs. Quraysh)**
  - Cause: Revenge of Quraysh
  - 700 Muslims, 3,000 Quraysh
  - `Abdullah b. Ubay withdrew, leaving 700 Muslims
  - Death of Hamzah b. `Abd al-Muttalib and Mus`ab b. `Umayr
  - Attack on Rasūlullāh ﷺ and rumor of his death
  - ~70 Sahabah martyred, ~30 Quraysh killed
- 3 AH Married Hafsa bt. `Umar al-Kattab
- 3 AH Hasan b. `Ali born
- 4 AH Treachery of Banu `Amir at Bi`r Ma'unah
  - 70 Sahabah martyred
- 4 AH Banishment of Banu Nadir
  - Cause: Treachery of Banu Nadir
- 4 AH Death of Zaynab bt. Khuzaymah
- 4 AH Married Umm Salama (Hind) bt. Abu Umayyah

- 5 AH Expedition of Dhat al-Riqa' w/ Ghatafan
  - Cause: Surprise attack to quell plots
- 5 AH Treaty with Banu Muta`liq
  - Whole tribe converted
- 5 AH Married Juwayriyah bt. al-Harith
- 5 AH Slander of `Ai'shah
- **5 AH Battle of Ahzab/Trench (Muslims vs. Non-Muslim Confederates)**
  - Cause: Revenge
  - 3,000 Muslims, and 10,000 non-Muslims
  - 1–5 Muslims martyred, 10 non-Muslims killed
  - Fierce wind from the east
  - Combining prayers
- **5 AH Punishment of Banu Qurayzah (Muslims vs. Jewish Tribe)**
  - Cause: Treachery of Banu Qurayzah
  - Long siege
  - Execution of 400–700 Jewish men
  - Death of Sa`d b. Mu`adh
- 6 AH Start of delegation visits
- 6 AH Governor of Egypt gifting of Mariyah Qibtiyyah
- **6 AH Treaty of Hudaibiyyah (Muslims vs. Quraysh)**
  - 1,400 Muslims set out for `Umrah by prevented by Quraysh
  - Bay'at al-Ridwan: Muslims gave pledge to Rasūlullāh ﷺ
  - Treaty between Muslims and Quraysh
    - Muslims will return to Madinah and perform `Umrah the next year but can only remain in Makkah for 3 days
    - Peace for 10 years
    - Makkans seeking refuge in Madinah to be returned but Madinans moving to Makkah not to be returned
    - Any tribe wanting to be allied with Muslims or Quraish can do so
- 6 AH Married Zaynab bt. Jahsh
- **7 AH Surrender of Khaybar tribes (Muslims vs. Jewish Tribes)**
  - Cause: Treachery of Khaybar tribes
  - 1,600 Muslims, 10,000 Jews, 4,000 Ghatafan
  - Siege of 6-8 fortresses
  - 20 Muslims martyred, 93 non-Muslims killed
  - Poisoning of Rasūlullāh ﷺ
  - Results: 50% of produce goes to Muslims
  - Jews expelled during khilafah of `Umar RA
- 7 AH Abu Hurayrah arrives from Yemen
- 7 AH Arrival of Muslims from Abyssinia
- 7 AH Married Safiyyah bt. Huyayy (from Khaybar)
- 7 AH Married Umm Habibah (Ramlah) bt. Abu Sufyan
- 7 AH Performing of `Umrah al-Qada'

- 3 days in Makkah
  - Quraysh vacated homes
- 7 AH Married Maymunah bt. al-Harith
- **8 AH Expedition of Mu'tah**
  - Cause: Killing of a Muslim emissary
  - 3,000 Muslims, 10-20,000 non-Muslims
  - 12 key Sahabah martyred including Zayd
- 8 AH Death of Zayd b. Harithah
- 8 AH Death of Zaynab bt. Muhammad
- 8 AH Marital dispute
- **8 AH Conquest of Makkah (Muslims vs. Quraysh)**
  - Cause: Quraysh violation treaty with Muslims
    - Banu Bakr killed the Muslim tribe Banu Khuza'ah in the Haram
    - Abu Sufyan came to Madinah to renew the treaty
  - Attempted leak of the news of the Conquest by Hatib b. Abi Baltah
  - No battle bloodshed
    - "No blame will be on you today."
    - "Those in the house of Abu Sufyan are safe"
  - Some executions
  - Breaking of idols
  - Met Shayma'
- **8 AH Battle of Hunayn (Muslims vs. Banu Thaqif & Hawazin)**
  - Cause: Tribes of tribe attacked growing Muslims
  - 12,000 Muslims, 20,000 non-Muslims
  - 4 Muslims martyred, hundreds of non-Muslims killed
  - Distribution of tremendous wealth
- 8 AH Siege of Ta'if (Muslims vs Banu Thaqif)
  - Siege for 2 weeks or more
  - First use of catapult
  - Unable to gain victory
  - Story of Ansar and their disappointment about not getting wealth
- 9 AH Announcement of cleansing Arabia during Hajj
  - Hajj made obligatory and 300 Muslims performed Hajj with Abu Bakr
  - Sent 'Ali to announce:
    - The Messenger of Allah sent for 'Ali ibn Abi Talib and said to him,
    - No one shall enter Jannah other than a Muslim
    - No one shall perform tawaf naked
    - No mushrik shall ever perform tawaf ever given
    - Any contract with any tribe shall exist for 4 more months, after this there is no treaty (unless there's a pre-set time clause)
- **9 AH Expedition of Tabuk (Muslims vs. Northern Threat)**
  - Cause: Allah testing hypocrites, ripe crops
  - Story of Ka'b b. Malik, 1 of 3, who stayed behind

- No battle took place
- Attack on Rasūlullāh ﷺ by hypocrites
- Masjid Dirar
- **10 AH Farewell Hajj**
  - ~100,000 Muslims at this time
  - Farewell Sermons (multiple):
    - Do not kill one another
    - Life and property are sacred
    - Prior revenges and interest is abolished
    - Protect women and honor their right
    - Two weighty things:
      - Hold on to the Book of Allah
      - Hold on to members of my household
    - Time has returned to its rightful place
    - Fear Allah, worship, to enter Jannah
    - No favoritism except with mindfulness of Allah
- 10 AH Death of infant Ibrahim b. Muhammad
- **11 AH Death of Rasūlullāh ﷺ**
  - Hadith Jibril
  - Wanting to write something (4 days earlier) Incident of qirtas.
  - Salat al-Maghrib was the last prayer he led (Surat al-Mursalat)
  - Ordering Abu Bakr to lead prayers
  - In the arms of `A'ishah in her house
  - Du`a for al-Rafiq al-A`la
  - Afternoon of Monday, 12th of Rabi` al-Awwal
  - Buried in the house of `A'ishah
- 11 AH Death of Fatimah bt. Muhammad

## The Righteous Caliphate

- **11 AH 1st Khalifah: Abu Bakr (2 years)**
  - Election:
    - Best sahabi. Elected by consensus
    - Indications by Rasulullah ﷺ
    - Minority: Rasulullah ﷺ clearly said (Ibn Hazm)
  - Title: "Khalifat Rasūlullāh ﷺ"
  - Wars of apostasy / riddah
  - False prophets (Musaylimah, etc.)
  - Several top companions martyred
  - Conquest of Syria
- 12 AH First Compilation of the Quran
- 13 AH Death of Abu Bakr
  - Natural death at the age of 63

- Buried in the house of `A'ishah next to Rasūlullāh ﷺ
- **13 AH 2nd Khalifah: `Umar b. al-Khattab (10 years)**
  - Election:
    - Abu Bakr sought council
    - Umar selected by Abu Bakr
  - Title: "Amir al-Mu'minin"
  - Conquest of Jerusalem
  - Conquests of Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Egypt
  - Division of Islamic state into provinces
  - Established a Shura of companions
  - Fiqh
    - Codified tarawih
    - Promoted learning of the Quran
    - Expansion of masjid, and masjid al-Nabawi
    - Increased punishment for drinking
    - Banned satire
    - Established levels of annual stipends to Sahaba
    - Moved Station of Ibrahim
    - Expelled the Jews from Arabia
- 23 AH Death of `Umar b. al-Khattab (was 63 years old)
  - Killed at the age of 63
  - Killed by Abu Lu'lu'a Firuz, a Persian slave, in the masjid
  - Buried in the house of `A'ishah next to Abu Bakr

## Situation Before Uthman's Khilafah

- Expansion and 'growing pains'
- Money pouring into the Ummah
- Money being divided up by the level of the Sahabi
- Strictness of `Umar and softness of `Uthman
- Resentment against the levels of Sahabah
- Lack of Iman of new converts

## Predictions of Rasūlullāh ﷺ

- [Bukhari:1435](#) Umar asked, 'Who amongst you remembers the statement of Rasūlullāh ﷺ about Fitnah?' [Hudhayfah] said, 'I know it as the Prophet (ﷺ) had said it.' ... `Umar said, 'I did not mean that, but I ask about that Fitnah which will spread like the waves of the sea.' I said, 'O Amir al-Mu'minin! **You need not be afraid of it as there is a closed door between you and it.**' He asked, '**Will the door be broken or opened?**' I replied, '**No, it will be broken.**' ... Hudhaifa said, "The door was `Umar.
- Ibn Majah:3952 Once the sword is fought-with in my Ummah, it will remain until Qiyamah



- [Muslim:934](#) Four things my Ummah will not abandon, boasting ranks, boasting lineage, ...

## Bias in Recorded History of This Time

- History at this written with political and creedal bias
- Authoritative history written centuries after: Tabari (224 H), Ibn Kathir (701 H)
- No chain of narrations at this time
- Pious predecessors did not want to talk about this time of tribulation
- Imam Ahmad: "That was a time when Allah saved us from using unsheathing our swords, now let us save ourselves by keeping are tongues sheathed."
- **23 AH 3rd Khalifah: `Uthman b. `Affan (12 years)**
  - Appointed by a committee of 6 men set up by `Umar
    - `Ali b. Abu Talib, `Abdurrahman b. `Awf, Sa'd b. Abu Waqqas, `Uthman b. `Affan, Zubayr b. al-Awwam, Talhah b. `Ubaydullah
  - Raided Spain, coastal Sicily, Conquered North Africa, coastal areas of Iberian Peninsula, islands of Rhodes and Cyprus, fully the Sasanian Empire, and eastern frontiers up to the lower Indus River
- **24 AH Final Codification of the Quran**
- 29 AH Twelve grievances lodged against `Uthman
  - Political reasons, a time of expansion, greed, and upheaval
- 35 AH Death of `Uthman b. `Affan
  - Mob from Egypt and the North sieged his house for a month
  - **Murdered in his home (First Fitnah)**
- **35 AH 4th Khalifah: `Ali b. Abu Talib (5 years)**
  - Demand to avenge `Uthman's death, `Ali delayed
  - Moved capital to Kufah
- **36 AH Battle of the Camel ('A'ishah vs. Ali)**
  - Cause: Revenge of `Uthman
  - `A'isha, Talha, Zubayr with 600+ marched to Basrah to demand revenge
  - Unintentional battle ensued and companions were split
  - Thousands of Sahabahs died
  - **Emergence of Proto-Shi`at `Ali sect**
- **37 AH Battle of Siffin (Ali vs. Mu`awiyah)**
  - Cause: Replacement of Mu`awiyah's governance
  - `Ali's army met Mu`awiyah's at Siffin
  - Tens of thousands of sahabas died
  - 6,000 extremist mobs from Harurah (Khawarij) abandoned truce-making
  - **First split in the Ummah: Formation of Kharijite sect**
- **38 AH Battle of Nahrawan (Muslims vs. Khawarij)**
  - `Ali fought the Khawarij
  - Most Khawarij killed

- **40 AH Death of `Ali b. Abu Talib**
  - Murdered by a Khariji, Ibn Muljim
- 41 AH 5th Khalifah: Hasan b. `Ali
  - Ceded to Mu`awiyah after 6 month
- **41 AH 1st Umayyad Khalifah: Mu`awiyah b. Abu Sufyan**
  - Establishment of the Umayyad Dynasty
- 50 AH Death of Hasan b. `Ali
- **61 AH Battle of Karbala (Second Fitnah: Husayn vs. Yazid's Army)**
  - Massacre of Husayn b. `Ali's army
  - **Boosted the Shi`at sect division**
- 61 AH Death of Husayn b. `Ali